

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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Executive Order 2006-04

Establishing The Arizona Data Estimates and Projections Task Force

[M06-81]

WHEREAS, Arizona is the second fastest growing state in the nation and requires a state-of-the-art estimate and projections process to measure its population growth and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, jobs, labor force and income characteristics are crucial factors influencing statewide economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Arizona needs timely, accurate, and useful labor market information to support workforce and economic development goals; and

WHEREAS, Arizona must enhance its population and employment estimates and projections and labor market information to reflect the changing composition of the population and work force;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Arizona's Data Estimates and Projections Task Force ("ADEPT") is hereby created to enhance the development of accurate population estimates and projections and labor market information in the State.
2. ADEPT shall be comprised of at least ten members, each to be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of, the Governor. The Governor shall also appoint a chair. The chair and the Governor shall each have the power to convene the ADEPT.
3. Members of ADEPT may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Task Force; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.
4. ADEPT's members shall include:
 - a. The Director of the Arizona Department of Commerce or designee;
 - b. The Director of the Arizona Department of Economic Security or designee;
 - c. The Director of the Arizona Department of Housing or designee;
 - d. The Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services or designee;
 - e. The Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation or designee;
 - f. Public members with expertise in demographic estimates and projections, workforce and economic development, regulatory affairs, strategic planning, transportation, taxation, econometric model building, water and environmental affairs, healthcare, state and local government programs and policies, and housing.
5. ADEPT shall perform the following functions:
 - a. Evaluate best practices by other states for developing accurate population and employment estimates and projections.
 - b. Access population estimates and projection models currently used by entities in Arizona.
 - c. Evaluate expanding current employment estimates to include estimates of income and labor capacity and cre-

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- ating employment projections consistent with the population projections.
 - d. Evaluate best practices by other states for access to and utilization of labor market information.
 - e. Make recommendations to enhance the estimates and projections process.
 - f. Make recommendations to enhance access to and utilization of labor market information.
6. ADEPT shall prepare for the Governor a preliminary report of its activities by December 31, 2006, and shall report thereafter on an annual basis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 8th day of February in the Year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

*** INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ***

[M06-72]

WHEREAS, in 1857, women in the garment and textile industry in New York demonstrated against 12-hour workdays, low wages, and increased workloads, calling for improved working conditions and equal pay for women; and

WHEREAS, these women formed their own labor union three years later and again demanded improved working conditions; more than 50 years later in 1908, women from the needles trade industry added to their list of demands the right for women to vote and the enactment of laws against child labor; and

WHEREAS, in 1920, in memory of early struggles by women to improve their lives, German labor leader Clara Zetkin chose a special day in March to recognize all women who have worked to make their lives better; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we recognize, reward and support the important contributions all women make in today's workplace, and the vast and critical contributions made by women in the workplace to facilitate the viability, growth, and stability of economies throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2006 as

*** INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ***

in the State of Arizona and encourage all of our citizens to support efforts to continually build equity and respect in the workforce.

In recognition of the Pima County/Tucson Women's commission's 30th Anniversary Celebration on this date, I include my appreciation for the important work and accomplishments of the Women's Commission in standing up for women's rights, working to improve the status of women, eliminating discrimination against women, and assisting women in attaining full equality of opportunity in all aspects of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

**Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State**

*** COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M06-79]

WHEREAS, in the United States, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed and the second leading cause of cancer death in men and women combined; and

WHEREAS, there are often no symptoms of colorectal cancer, but regular screening can detect polyps that may lead to colorectal cancer and can reduce the number of deaths from this disease by 30 to 80 percent, but regular screening is currently underutilized; and

WHEREAS, education and public awareness are essential to colorectal cancer prevention and early detection;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March as

*** COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

**Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State**